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The notice for the hearing on HB 315 was sent out at 7:22 pm last night. Could you give a copy of this testimony to the committee secretary? Thanks.

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Marg was not able to attend the hearing on HB 315 on such short notice. Please except her testimony via email.

April 1, 2009

TO: Members of the Senate Taxation Committee

FROM: Marg Crennen, volunteer advocate AARP Montana

RE: House Bill 315- Increase amount and slow phase out of retiree exclusion from income

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Marg Crennen and I'm a volunteer advocate for AARP Montana—a non-profit non-partisan organization of 165,000 members in this state. AARP Montana believes that in these tough economic times, House Bill 315 is an

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appropriate bill. It would put a million dollars over the next two years into the hands of low-income retired Montanans. This will both help their standard of living and contribute to stimulating our economy.

We urge your committee to approve HB 315. Thank you.

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